

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph in the "Summary of the Invention," added by way of Amendment dated March 8, 2004, as follows:

In one aspect of the present invention, an inductive coil for an electromotive device includes a pair of concentric inner and outer sheet metal winding portions separated by a continuous non-conductive fiber strand extending around the circumference of the inner winding portion a plurality of times to form an insulation layer, each of the winding portions comprising a plurality of axially extending conductive bands with each of the conductive bands of one of the winding portions being coupled to one of the conductive bands of the other winding portion, ~~the winding portions being impregnated with an encapsulation material~~ the inductive coil being encapsulated with a material that impregnates the winding portions and the insulation layer.